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Dear Sir:

This is in response to the Office Action dated November 16, 2006. The shortened statutory period for response is three months from the mailing date, i.e., by February 16, 2007, and this response is being filed within that time period.

The pending claims are reflected in the Listing of Claims that begins on page 2 of this paper.

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